

## GREAT BRITAIN TAKES HALF OF U. S. EXPORTS

Analysis of Trade for Eight Months  
Ended February 28 Shows Where  
American Products Go.

Half of all exports from the United States during the eight months ended February 28 went to British territory, as against 45 per cent a year ago in the same period, an analysis by the Department of Commerce shows. French territory ranks second as markets for American products, having displaced Germany from that position.

Exports to other nations, including their dependencies, rank as follows: Italy, Holland, Denmark, Cuba, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Norway, Spain, Mexico, Russia, Brazil, Argentina, Belgium, Panama, China, Chile, Switzerland and Turkey.

Of the \$311,250,000 worth of merchandise exported to British territory, \$337,600,000 went to Great Britain and Ireland, \$197,000,000 to Canada, \$32,500,000 to Australia and New Zealand, \$9,000,000 to British East Indies, \$7,500,000 to British West Indies and \$5,700,000 to Hongkong. Exports to British territory increased \$55,250,000 during the period.

Exports to Other Countries.

Exports to French territory were \$188,000,000, an increase of \$63,112,000; to Italian territory, \$115,278,000, an increase of \$62,497,000; to Dutch territory, \$1,007,000, an increase of \$2,881,600; to Danish territory, \$52,089,000, an increase of \$10,700,000; to Cuba, \$45,482,000, an increase of \$221,000; to Sweden, \$17,502,000, an increase of \$38,025,000; to German territory, \$28,768,000, a decrease of \$22,351,000; to Japan, \$25,000,000, a decrease of \$14,275,000; to Norway, \$27,491,000, an increase of \$21,219,000.

All other countries showed decrease except Switzerland, whose imports from the United States were \$1,529,000, an increase of \$50,000.

The United States in the eight months bought from British territory one-third of all merchandise imported. The aggregate of imports was \$1,056,000,000, of which \$334,000,000 came from British territory. Cuba, with \$87,000,000, was second; Germany, with \$75,750,000, third; Japan, with \$63,000,000, fourth; Brazil, with \$61,000,000, fifth; Mexico, with \$55,000,000, sixth; Argentina, with \$46,000,000, seventh; Italy, with \$35,750,000, eighth; Holland, with \$28,000,000, ninth.

## U. S. REPLY TO GERMANY NOT OFFICIALLY RECEIVED

Berlin Foreign Office Unwilling to  
Comment on Newspaper Version  
of Answer—Press Criticism.

BERLIN, April 23, via London, April 24, 1:55 a.m.—The American government's answer to the recent memorandum of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, has not yet reached the foreign office in any official form. While the officials there are unwilling to comment on the newspaper versions of the reply, it is said that the answer to it has been correctly transmitted, but scarcely cause surprise here, as little hope had been entertained that the United States would abandon her traditional policy.

The newspapers continue to assert that the American policy is so one-sided that it is impossible to term it neutral. The Kreuz Zeitung today recalls President Wilson's declaration that the sale of submarines is inconsistent with the spirit of true neutrality and asks where it is consistent to draw a distinction between submarines and cannon or shrapnel.

The newspaper maintains that good will is lacking in the United States, adding, "It can be neutral, but it does not wish to be."

The Zeitung Am Mittag says: "Secretary of State Bryan knows very well that the wholesale supply of arms and munitions is worth more to allies than ten army corps."

## FOR PARADE AND REVIEW.

President to Spend Two Days in New York Next Month.

President Wilson has decided to spend two days in New York when he goes over for the review of the Atlantic fleet next month, and accordingly the dates of the events have been reversed, so that the land parade will be held May 17 and the review of the fleet May 18. After the ships have passed in review before the President they will pass out of New York harbor for Narragansett bay for the war game to be played with Newport as a base. President Wilson will make the trip to New York on the Mayflower.

Plans for the war game have been worked out by the general board and the Naval War College instead of by the commander-in-chief and his staff as heretofore. Admiral Fletcher's forces will have only such knowledge of the imaginary enemy as they could gain of a real enemy in time of war.

## FLEET TO GO VIA CANAL.

Secretary Daniels Says Ships Will Make Trip July 4.

Secretary Daniels has reiterated without qualification that the Atlantic fleet would pass through the Panama canal next July, on its way to San Francisco. Some doubt has been expressed as to whether earth movements would have ceased by that time and sufficient dredging had been done to make the canal channel of sufficient depth.

"We are making all our plans to go through, and will be in the canal July 4. We will go through, and we will go through in good shape."

Plans for the great naval procession will be taken up with Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, when Secretary Daniels confers with him at Tangier sound May 1.

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## URGES FOR RAILROADS MORE LIBERAL POLICY

Senator Weeks Thinks Present Tendency Is to Stifle Nation's Business.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—"The less the government has to do with business the better it will be for business and the people," said United States Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts in an address before the Commercial Club here last night.

"The Relation of Government" was his subject. If the policy of the interstate commerce commission toward the railroads is not modified, he asserted, most of the railroads will be driven into bankruptcy.

Would Punish Individual.

"Punish the individual who violates the law, but do not punish at the same time the entire trade with which he is connected. Its business, its employees and the community which it serves," Senator Weeks said. "Remove all unnecessary handicaps from business; give it real freedom; make efficiency rather than government supervision and restriction its dominating influence."

"Such intelligent action will mean a new era, a better era. By following the course we will insure the retention of our markets for our own producers and a fair opportunity to invade other markets."

SAYS HE IS GERMAN SUBJECT.

Raymond Swoboda, Now Known as Raymond R. Schwind, Confesses.

PARIS, April 24, 5:05 a.m.—Raymond Ruff Schwind, who has gone under the name of Raymond Swoboda, now admits that he is a German subject, according to the Matin. The inquiry conducted by Maj. Jullien of the Paris permanent court-martial has revealed that Schwind was sentenced at Shanghai several years ago by the German consular court to two years imprisonment. He is said to have been transferred from China to Germany, where he served his sentence. The Matin asserts Schwind was unable to deny that he had been in prison.

Schwind, who claimed to be an American, was arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, but this charge against him has been dropped, although he is still accused of espionage by the military authorities.

## DR. STRONG TO FIGHT PLAGUE.

Harvard Professor Warmly Welcomed Upon Arrival at Nish, Serbia.

NISH, Serbia, April 24, via London, 12:35 p.m.—Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor of tropical diseases in the Harvard Medical School, who has come to Serbia to fight the epidemic of disease which prevails throughout the country, arrived here today, and was extended a warm official welcome. He was met at the railroad station by representatives of the foreign office and the ministries of war and interior, and by the president of the Serbian Red Cross Society.

Dr. Strong at once set down to a long conference with the minister of the interior, Ljoubia Jovanovitch, to discuss a plan of campaign against disease.

## Gives Bulk of Estate to Wife.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 24.—The will of the late Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern railway, filed here today for probate, leaves the bulk of an estate valued at \$500,000 to his wife, Mrs. Julia M. Andrews, \$10,000 going to each of his five children. It also provides that Mrs. Andrews shall have \$5,000 annuity.

## Foreign Suits Barred by Germans.

BERLIN, via London, April 24.—The federal council has extended until July 31 the operation of the order which provides that claims held by foreign persons or corporations which accrued before July 31, 1914, cannot be sued upon in German courts. This order is a counter-measure to the moratoria existing in most of the other countries at war. The chancellor has authorized to make exceptions to the rule in special cases.

## CONTESTS TWO-CENT RATE.

B. & O. Railroad Company Resists West Virginia Enactment.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 24.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company late yesterday entered a suit in equity in the circuit court of Kanawha county against the attorney general of West Virginia, members of the West Virginia public service commission and the prosecuting attorneys of thirty-three counties in West Virginia to prevent the enforcement of the two-cent passenger rate in this state.

## PRISON CAMP UNIVERSITY.

Educational Lectures Are Given for Those Held in Prussia.

SOLTAU, Prussia, via London, April 24.—regiment in the university in operation in the prison camp here, which contains several thousand prisoners of war. Lectures are being given in departments of arts, law and theology and in the commercial school. There also is a preparatory department. The university owes its origin to the fact that the Belgian prisoners include many professors and the students of four Belgian universities. The students desired an opportunity to continue their studies. The classes were opened also to other prisoners. The attendance in the preparatory department is particularly large.

## SERVED UNDER CLEVELAND.

Former Supervising Architects of the Treasury Die.

RUTHTOWN, Pa., April 23.—Col. Thomas D. Plater died at St. Paul, Minn., at the home of his daughter, wife of Rev. James Beattie, at the age of seventy-seven. He was appointed by President Cleveland supervising architect of the United States Treasury.

## Captured French Flier Lauded.

PARIS, April 24.—Roland Garros, the famous French aviator who recently was captured by the Germans, has been specially mentioned in army orders in the following terms: "As modest as he is brilliant, he never ceased to give an example of the finest courage and energy. April 1 he brought down an enemy aeroplane in an air fight."

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\$25.00 Satin Brass Bed (slightly damaged)	\$12.50
\$27.50 Brass Bed	\$15.00
\$32.50 Brass Bed	\$18.75
\$33.50 Satin Brass Bed	\$22.50
\$35.00 Satin Brass Bed	\$20.50
\$38.00 Satin Brass Bed	\$24.50
\$40.00 Satin Brass Bed	\$27.50
\$50.00 Satin Brass Bed	\$31.50
\$85.00 Satin Brass Bed	\$56.50

### White Enamel Beds

\$7.50 White Enamel Bed	\$4.75
\$8.75 White Enamel Bed	\$5.25
\$9.50 White Enamel Bed	\$6.25
\$13.75 White Enamel Bed	\$9.25
\$16.00 Square-post Enamel Bed	\$11.85
\$19.50 Square-post Enamel Bed	\$12.00
\$20.00 Square-post Enamel Bed	\$13.50

### 3-pc. Library Suites

\$38.00 Slip Cane Seat Library Suite	\$21.75
\$38.00 Fumed Oak Library Suite	\$24.50
\$45.00 Fumed Oak Library Suite	\$28.00
\$55.00 Fumed Oak Library Suite	\$29.00
\$50.00 Fumed Oak Library Suite	\$31.00
\$89.50 Mahogany Genuine Leather Library Suite	\$53.00

### Refrigerators

\$7.00 Refrigerator	\$4.95
\$11.00 Refrigerator	\$7.95
\$15.00 Refrigerator	\$10.75
\$18.00 Apt. House Refrigerator	\$13.25
\$20.00 Refrigerator	\$14.50
\$25.00 Refrigerator (side icer)	\$15.65

### Buffets

\$37.50 Golden Oak Buffet	\$24.75
\$42.50 Golden Oak Buffet	\$27.75
\$40.00 Golden Oak Buffet	\$28.00
\$48.00 Golden Oak Buffet	\$31.75
\$50.00 Golden Oak Buffet	\$33.00
\$50.00 Fumed Oak Buffet	\$33.75
\$55.00 Fumed Oak Buffet	\$37.50
\$89.00 Fumed Oak Buffet	\$56.75

### China Closets

\$28.00 Golden Oak China Closet	\$17.50
\$30.00 Golden Oak China Closet	\$18.50
\$32.50 Golden Oak China Closet	\$21.50
\$35.00 Golden Oak China Closet	\$22.50
\$38.00 Fumed Oak China Closet	\$23.50
\$35.00 Golden Oak China Closet	\$24.50
\$52.50 Golden Oak China Closet	\$34.75
\$85.00 Mahogany China Closet	\$47.50

### Dining Tables

\$13.50 Fumed Oak Dining Table	\$9.00
\$18.50 Golden Oak Dining Table	\$12.50
\$20.00 Fumed Oak Dining Table	\$13.75
\$22.50 Golden Oak Dining Table	\$15.00
\$35.00 Fumed Oak Dining Table	\$24.00
\$30.00 Golden Oak Dining Table	\$22.50
\$35.00 Fumed Oak Dining Table	\$24.00
\$47.50 Mahogany Dining Table	\$30.00
\$50.00 Mahogany Dining Table	\$36.00

### Matched Dining Room Suites

\$20.00 Golden Oak Serving Table	\$11.65
\$48.00 Golden Oak China Closet	\$25.00
\$60.00 Golden Oak Buffet	\$30.00
\$72.00 Inlaid Sheraton Circassian Walnut China Closet	\$48.50
\$42.50 Inlaid Sheraton Circassian Walnut Serving Table	\$25.00
\$225.00 Inlaid Sheraton Circassian Walnut Buffet	\$72.00
\$40.00 Adam Mahogany Serving Table	\$24.50
\$80.00 Adam Mahogany China Closet	\$49.50
\$130.00 Adam Mahogany Buffet with swinging mirror	\$79.50
\$79.50 Jacobean Serving Table	\$49.00
\$125.00 Jacobean Serving Table	\$75.00
\$185.00 Jacobean Buffet	\$119.00

### Dining Room Chairs

\$2.65 Golden Oak Imitation Leather Seat Chair	\$1.35
\$2.75 Fumed Oak Dining Chair	\$1.95
\$3.50 Golden Oak Imitation Leather Seat Chair	\$2.25
\$7.50 Mahogany Dining Chair	\$4.50

### Dressers

\$38.00 Golden Oak Dresser	\$21.75
\$50.00 Golden Oak Dresser	\$25.00
\$50.00 Mahogany Dresser	\$25.00
\$58.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser	\$34.50
\$80.00 Mahogany Dresser	\$45.00
\$75.00 Circassian Walnut Dresser	\$42.50

### Chiffoniers

\$35.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$17.50
\$39.00 Golden Oak Chiffonier	\$22.50
\$45.00 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$22.50
\$39.00 White Enamel Chiffonier	\$23.95
\$40.00 White Enamel Chiffonier	\$26.75
\$50.00 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier	\$29.75
\$62.50 Mahogany Chiffonier	\$31.50

### Floor Coverings

\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 9 by 12 feet	\$18.75
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6	\$15.75
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6	\$19.85
\$50.00 Whitall's Wilton Rugs, 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6	\$33.50
\$35.00 Five-frame Body Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 ft.	\$21.50
\$8.75 Rag Rugs, 8 by 10 feet	\$6.75
\$1.60 Velvet Carpet, yard	\$1.10
\$1.25 Velvet Carpet, yard	85c
\$1.19 Velvet Carpet, yard	79c
\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yard	75c
69c Printed Linoleum, sq. yard	40c

### Miscellaneous

\$60.00 Mahogany Wardrobe	\$30.00
\$35.00 Jacobean Cane-back Hall Seat	\$19.75
\$20.00 Jacobean Hall Mirror to match	\$12.75
\$13.75 Upholstered Reed Rocker	\$8.95
\$15.00 Upholstered Reed Chair	\$10.50
\$12.75 Upholstered Reed Chair	\$7.95
\$35.00 Solid Mahogany Wing Rocker	\$22.50
\$40.00 Solid Mahogany Fireside Chair	\$27.00

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